

COMMENCEMENT OF MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGES

HELD AT RYMAN AUDITORIUM IN THE PRE-
SENCE OF THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORSClass March into Beautiful Strain of Music--Principal Address
Delivered by Dr. Geo. T. Trevery of Atlanta--
Dr. Penn could not be PresentBishop Lambuth Makes Brief Re-
marks--Well Received
--Presentation of
Diplomas.

The thirty-seventh year's work of Meharry Medical College closed Tuesday night with the commencement at Ryman Auditorium. On this occasion ninety physicians, twenty-five dentists, twenty pharmacists and three trained nurses received their diplomas at the hands of Dr. J. A. Kumler, president of Walden University, who commissioned them to go out into the world to take up the work of alleviating the sufferings of humanity.

This was the largest class in the history of the institution and was representative of nearly every state in the Union, the West Indies, Central and South America and Africa.

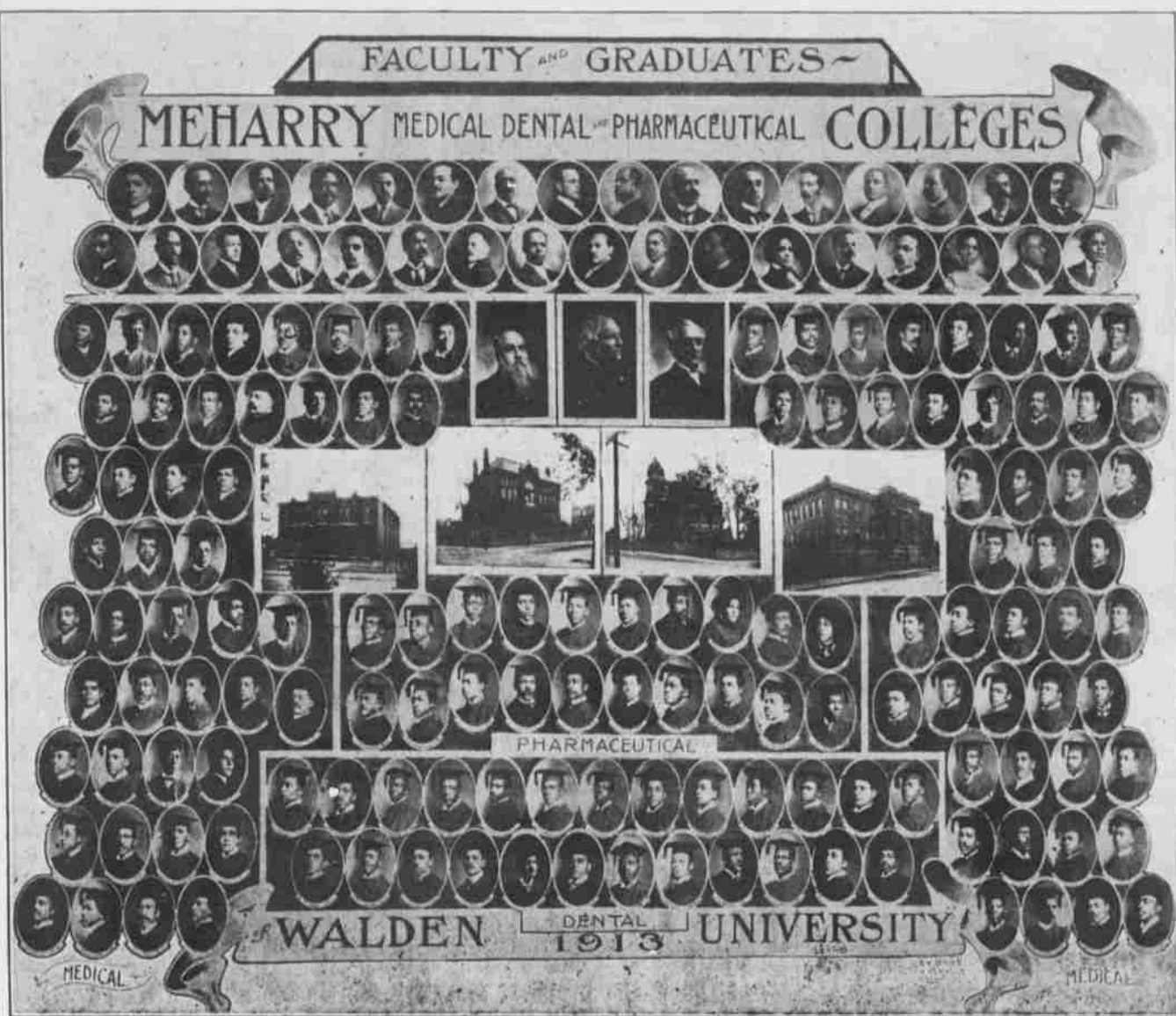
The one hundred thirty-eight graduates presented a grand sight as they

names of those who received diplomas will be found on another page. Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Lambuth.

Dr. Hubbard, in presenting the class to President Kumler, said that the graduates from Meharry Medical College constitute about one-half of the Negroes practicing medicine in the Southern States. He said in most cases the graduates of Meharry have good reputations in the communities where they live. They have aided the health officers in improving the sanitary conditions of the people wherever they reside. "Especially is this true," said he, "in the stamping out of tuberculosis."

Dr. Hubbard mentioned several things along this line that showed that the doctors who are going out from Meharry from year to year are carrying with them the influence under which they have been during their stay in that institution.

In talking with a Globe representative recently, Dr. Hubbard gave a

WILL OF PEOPLE
TO BE CONSIDEREDLIBRARY COMMISSIONERS DESIROUS
OF PLEASING THE MASSES.

Show No Indications of Impatience--
The Bottom Site May Not Be Ac-
cepted--New Developments In
The Case--Several Question-
able Houses in the Commu-
nity.

In the matter of the location of the Negro Library daily developments are encouraging the people in the belief that their wish will be given due consideration by the Board of Commissioners.

In the last meeting of the Commission, no final action was taken in the matter of locating the colored branch of the Library. The white branch was located in North Nashville, but when the protest of the colored people was presented to the board they desired to wait until further investigation could be made. It is learned that the commissioners are desirous of the placing the library where it will be acceptable to the majority of the colored people and where it will be patronized by them. They desire to create that popularity that will induce people to contribute to its maintenance from year to year. It is realized that if the library becomes unpopular before it is erected it will practically be of no use. For this reason and many others the matter will be given consideration.

New developments make the case darker. It is learned that on 12th avenue between Church and Cedar streets there are several houses run in a questionable way. These houses are located in close proximity to the site that is proposed for the library. There are some very highly respected people living on 12th avenue between Cedar and Church streets, but it is known that they are making every effort to get out of that community. Most of them are old residents of that vicinity. Some have lived there either as housekeepers themselves or with their parents for more than forty years. They are property owners, and cannot afford to break up and leave without making some sacrifices. It is known, however, that they are endeavoring to make a change, and for the specific reason that the neighborhood has become so corrupt.

One by one those people who thought that they were about to loose the library are being made to know that this is out of the question. It has never entered the minds of the Commissioners to think of such a thing. The one member who met the Board of Trade recently and threw out the broad hint that the commissioners were tired of being bothered with Negroes is believed to have been speaking for himself, and it was he who told a very prominent Negro that the Negroes did not need a library that they ought to go to work. When he appeared at the Negro Board of Trade, he said several of the commissioners did not favor a library for the Negroes, but that he was very anxious that they have one, but told another gentleman that the Negroes did not need a library and that they ought to go to work; so it seems that the gentleman makes one statement to the Board of Trade and another to an individual. The Library Commission of Nashville is composed of high class men, and they are all anxious that the Negro citizens of this city be treated as citizens; and that they be encouraged to become better citizens. They realize the great value of a library and since Mr. Carnegie has given to Nashville \$50,000 on condition that \$25,000 go for a Negro library. This commission has shown that they are very anxious to build this library and that it should have the proper location.

ODD FELLOWS SERMON.

The Odd Fellows' sermon will be held at Greenwood Park Sunday, May 11th. This will be the union sermon of all the Odd Fellows of the city. It will be preached by Rev. J. W. Richmond.

DAVIDSON COUNTY TEACHERS' SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Davidson County Teachers will give their second annual picnic, May 2nd. These teachers have had a very successful school year and are about to close with excellent reports. The way in which the teachers have labored with the children have been untiring and a nice little outing will be very much enjoyed.

FISK MAKES AP-
PEAL FOR AIDIN DANGER OF LOSING VAST SUM OF--
PERED ON CONDITION.

A battle for higher education of Negro youth. Colored people called to help.

Fisk University, the most noted Negro institution for higher education, is facing a serious crisis in its attempt to raise an endowment fund. The institution was offered \$80,000 more than two years ago by the General Education Board, on condition that it raise \$240,000 in addition, for liquidation of accumulated indebtedness of about \$50,000, for repairing and refitting buildings, for the installation of a heating and lighting plant, and for endowment. An amount of \$50,000 was to be raised, two-thirds of which was to go for endowment. The institution has run all these years almost entirely through the support, from year to year, of white friends in the North.

About two hundred of these white friends have contributed toward the present endowment effort, but the total amount given leaves \$104,000 yet to be raised. The time limit of the initial offer of the General Education Board expires June 1st and the University authorities have no assurance that this time will be extended.

The alumni are carrying on a loyal rally to raise \$25,000 as their share in the fund, but there will still remain nearly \$100,000 which must be secured from other friends. The white friends of the Negro have contributed generously to this fund and now are asking what the Colored people propose to do. The authorities of the University are making a nation-wide appeal to the Colored people to rally to the rescue of this institution which for forty-seven years has offered all that is highest and best in education and culture to the Negroes of the land. They want 100,000 colored people to send them at least \$1 between now and June 1st. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Fisk University and may be sent to the editorial office of this paper or directly to Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn. All contributions sent to the office of this paper will be acknowledged in its columns. Shall we rally to the call of an institution which from its foundation has aimed to set the feet of young Negroes in the path to all the learning and cultures which the best institutions of the land afford?

STATE NORMAL FIRST ANNUAL
OUTING AT GREENWOOD PARK.

The Faculty and students of State Normal have labored during this scholastic year and as they are about to close their first year's work in their new State Normal, will celebrate their success with their first annual outing, at Greenwood Park, May 1st. The girls and boys are planning a jolly time on that day, and every effort will be put forth to make the day one of livelihood and merriment.

MISS ANNA ALLEN DIES.

Miss Anna Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Scovel street died suddenly Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. Miss Allen had been sick for some time but was thought to be entirely out of danger. She was able to be out and attend the banquet of Meharry Medical College, Friday night, April 17. She was apparently on the road to recovery and her relatives had hoped that she would soon be strong and fully at herself.

On Sunday she was in a cheerful mood all day, and made no complaint of her illness. Without any warning, she took with a violent coughing spell, which resulted in a hemorrhage from which she died before medical aid could reach her.

She was a very popular young lady and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The body was taken to Carthage, Tenn., where the funeral was held in the local church, Tuesday afternoon.

KNOWLES SCHOOL ALLIANCE

A meeting of the Knowles School Alliance will be Friday night in the Knowles School Building. The Alliance will take up matters looking to the betterment of condition in this school. At the last meeting of the Alliance the water condition was brought up, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the school authorities and ask them to allow the citizens to run a water pipe in the school yard. The only water the children have there now is taken from an old cistern and has been analyzed by the city bacteriologist and pronounced impure, and the parents of the children are alarmed over the fact, and are willing to take up subscriptions to protect their children against ravenous diseases.

COMMENCEMENT AT UNIVERSITY
OF WEST TENNESSEE.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.--The commencement exercises of the University of Tennessee will be held next Tuesday evening at the University chapel. The documentary sermon will be preached by Rev. R. K. Harris, D. D., pastor of Collins Chapel A. M. E. Church. The sermon will be held in the University chapel. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, A. M., D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of this city.

Thirteen will graduate in Medicine, representing ten states; there will be one Train Nurse and two graduated in Dentistry. Ida Dora Holland, a graduate from nurse training department, is the sister of Mr. D. A. Hart, Manager and Editor of the Nashville Globe, and it is learned that he will be at the graduation.

HOPKINSVILLE DAILY NEWS.

Phil H. Brown, it is learned, has resumed the publication of the Hopkinsville Daily News, in Hopkinsville, Ky. Mr. Brown was the first Negro to start a daily paper in Kentucky. He gave up this splendid publication, a few years ago owing to other pressing business. Mr. Brown is a very popular in state and national politics having taken a very prominent part in the late state election of Kentucky and was prominently connected with the National Republican headquarters in Chicago. After winding up his business there he has returned to Hopkinsville to run his daily.

MEHARRY BACCE-
LAUREATE SERMONPREACHED BY BISHOP C. H. PHIL-
LIPS, M. D., D. D.

On Sunday, April 20, large crowds wended their way to the Meharry Auditorium to witness the Baccalaureate exercises of Meharry Medical College.

The sermon was preached by Bishop C. H. Phillips of this city. He said that for the first time during his ministerial career he would use a manuscript. After speaking of the days when he was a student in Meharry, he took for his subject, "What is Man?" The wonderful discourse was helpful and very interesting from start to finish, and was delivered with much eloquence.

Bishop Phillips dealt with man as being the greatest thing in God's creation, and also of the many accomplishments and inventions since man's existence.

In the course of his remarks he pictured a cobbler in his shop on a rainy day, expecting a visit from the Heavenly Father; during the day an old man came by with his clothes all ragged and worn, then an old woman, with a heavy load on her back came by, very tired and hungry; and last a little child who had lost its way came by. The cobbler did not turn them away from his door without a blessing; to the old man, he gave a pair of shoes; to the old woman, his only loaf and carried the little child to its mother. At the close of the day the cobbler felt somewhat disappointed because the Lord had not visited him, but while he was musing over his disappointment a voice was heard to say,

Three times to-day I was at your door,
Three times my shadow was on your floor;
I was the man, you gave shoes for feet,
I was the woman you gave to eat,
I was the child on the homeless street.

Bishop Phillips instilled many helpful thoughts into the minds of the young men.

CAMP FIRE.

The old soldiers held a camp fire at Lea Avenue Christian Church, Wednesday night. A large number of old veterans were on hand to participate in the festivities of the evening. Camp stories and reminiscences of war times were indulged in and stories of victories and defeats on the battlefield were told; many of them were in the great battles of Nashville and surrounding country during the Civil War. The menu consisted of hard tacks, sow belly, bread, beans and coffee. It was served in army style. The veterans acted as guides to the visitors. It was inspiring to see them ambling up to the pot to get a cup of beans and coffee bread and bacon. They devoured the same as only soldiers can.

There are over one hundred members of Lincoln Post and more than fifty of the Women's Relief Post, No. 4, both being attached to the Guard of the Grand Army of the Republic.

DR. GEO. W. HUBBARD,
Dean of Meharry Medical Colleges.

marched around from the southeast and southwest doors of the Ryman Auditorium, and filed down the two central aisles to the stage. Individual members who are well known in this city received applause from their friends as they approached the stage. On several occasions the great throng who had assembled to witness the closing exercises of the institution broke forth in tumultuous applause, expressing their appreciation of the efforts that had been put forth by these young men and women to prepare themselves for greater services in life.

The Processional March was played by Prof. I. J. Berry. After the graduating class and members of the faculty were seated on the platform, the audience sang "Stand Up for Jesus." Invocation was said by Bishop C. H. Phillips. The Young Men's Glee Club sang "Day Break" (Fanning). Dr. Hubbard, Dean of Meharry, introduced Dr. Geo. H. Trevery, Professor of Gammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga., who delivered the principal address to the class. He was filling the engagement of Dr. J. Garland Penn, who was unavoidably detained. It must be said to Dr. Trevery's credit that he was laboring under a great disadvantage as he had not sufficient time to make any preparation, and having come direct from instructing theological students his utterances proved that he was completely absorbed in his regular work, for try as he would he could not dissuade himself from emphasizing the gospel ministry, despite the fact that he was addressing a medical class about to graduate.

At the conclusion of the principal speaker's remarks, Dean Hubbard introduced Bishop J. H. Lambuth, who in a few well chosen words told of his experiences in Africa. The bishop's remarks received the closest attention of the large assembly. He was a class mate of Dean Hubbard's when he was a student at Vanderbilt University Medical College. The

hint of the work that Meharry has done since it was established in this city, being himself a graduate from the University of Nashville of the class of 1876 and of Vanderbilt of the class of 1879. He has also kept in touch with the white physicians of this city. During the conversation it was brought out that one of the first members of the faculty of Meharry was Dr. W. J. Sneed, who was a close friend of Dr. Hubbard's and who labored unceasingly with him in the establishment of the institution and the training of the young Negroes who were its first students. Dr. Sneed was a southern born man, but he was interested in the welfare of the Negro along medical lines, and believed that it was possible for black men to learn the science of medicine. Another great friend of Meharry was the late Dr. R. O. Tucker, one of Nashville's leading white physicians. He spent many years in the work with Dr. Hubbard at Meharry. The late Dr. Morgan was another stalwart friend of the institution, serving many years as the president of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. J. A. Witherspoon, president of the National Medical Association, a man born in the south and who is delighted to let the world know that he is a son of the sunny clime, is one of Dr. Hubbard's right-hand bowers at the present time. He is untiring in his efforts to secure for Meharry Medical College the very fullest recognition that can be secured when the case of Negro medical colleges comes up before the American Medical Association. Dr. Witherspoon is the untiring champion of Meharry. Dr. Hubbard never forgets to impress the fact that the standing of Meharry is due largely to the support of Dr. Witherspoon.

Meharry ranks A in American colored colleges, and holds membership in the Association of American Medical Colleges, the National Asso-

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